

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

While I have had the largest sale in
Cloaks ever in the history of my business,
yet I have at this writing nine capes and
five jackets left. They are all nice ones,
and would have been sold long ago except
they were fine ones and expensive. I
make it my rule never to carry over any
and have marked them JUST HALF
PRICE—for spot cash, and no credit.

Those at \$16 now \$8.

Those at \$10 now \$5.

Don't come in a month hence expecting
to find these. I am going to sell them
now. In one week after this ad appears
they will be gone.

J. McD. ADAIR.

SENATOR LETCHER.

Sunday's Richmond Dispatch contains
a cut of Senator S. H. Letcher, and
says:

Senator S. Houston Letcher, of Rock-
bridge, will become a prominent figure
in the Senate before the session ends.
Though this is his first experience as a
legislator, he has been a lawyer with a
large practice for a number of years,
and is an incisive, clear-cut speaker. He
has participated in many of the debates
already, and has made a highly favorable
impression.

In appearance he is probably the most
solidly of any man in the Senate—tall,
sparely built, straight as an Indian, with
an eye that is easy to imagine, kindled
by the fire of fight. He has never
before held a political office, and never
sought one, though he was elected to the
Senate by an overwhelming majority.
He will become a prominent legisla-
tor.

HAYMAKER'S LODGE.

A number of prominent Lexington
Haymakers, among whom were Messrs.
B. N. Bell, J. B. Spencer, N. L. Dold,
V. E. Funkhouser, J. A. Ayres, F. H.
Campbell, and J. H. Pierson, on last
Friday night organized a Haymaker's
Lodge at the Rockbridge Baths. They
were given a hearty welcome by those
who had gathered at the Baths for the
purpose of joining the organization. A
Rick was duly established, and from
the report of A. Hayseed which appears
elsewhere in the GAZETTE, an enjoyable
time was had—at the expense of the
candidates.

The Rick is known as No. 3, and is
offered by the following well known
gentleman of that neighborhood: V.
W. Davis, grand sultan; Clyde Wilson,
master of cavalry; W. A. Anderson,
prophet; C. H. P. Bosserman, grand
vizier; J. N. Benson, captain of guards;
William Lam, inside sentinel; Thomas
Anderson, outside sentinel, and Walter
Lam, secretary and treasurer.

BANK DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

First National—J. F. Dunlop, B. E.
Vaughan, O. D. Batchelor, W. L.
Moorman and G. M. Vaughan were re-
elected directors in the First National
Bank of Lexington at the meeting of
the stockholders held Tuesday, January
11th. The board of directors re-elected
J. T. Dunlop, president, and O. D.
Batchelor, vice-president.

BOARD OF VISITORS IN SESSION.

The Board of Visitors of the Virginia
Military Institute are holding their win-
ter session at the V. M. I., and will
probably be in session some days. Col.
S. H. Letcher is presiding with the
following members in attendance:
Colonels Walke, Parrish, Hamilton,
Hawes, Barley, Nalle, Gaines and
Hawston.

At 10 o'clock this morning a salute
of twenty-one guns was fired by the
Cadet Battery in honor of the Board.

A DASTARDLY ACT.

Some miscreant entered the barber
shop of R. A. Shirley sometime between
Saturday night and Monday morning
and cut to pieces the cushions of his
barber chairs. No clue has yet been
gotten of the guilty party.

Jennings Gap, Va., Dec. 23, 1897.—
My husband has taken several bottles
of Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh in
the head with which he suffered for
ten years. This medicine has relieved
the headaches caused by the catarrh,
and done him more good than any
other medicine he has ever tried. I
have taken Hood's Pills for constipa-
tion, and they have proved the best I
have ever used. Mrs. Sue H. Baylor.

Hood's Pills are the best family
cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle
reliable cures.

The Mt. Jackson Enterprise, which
recently suspended publication, has
been purchased by a company of Shen-
andoah county Democrats and will be
operated in the interests of that party
under the name of Mt. Jackson Journal.

In the United States there is one
minister to every 700 people.

Glasgow, Va., January 18.—The
citizens of Glasgow are very much
exercised over a notice emanating
from the Board of Supervisors of the
county, in relation to a meeting of the
Board to be held at Lexington on
February 15th, or the purpose of de-
termining whether or not boundary
lines of lots and tracts of land shall
be considered a lawful fence for horses
and mules. We would like to know
who applied for the meeting and his
object. Why does he discriminate
against horses and mules? We would
like to have the matter discussed
through your columns, so that it can
be proven to be to our advantage we
will advise our Supervisor to endorse
it and in the event that it is not so
proven then we will advise him to
oppose it. If the object is to do away
with fences why not come out and say
so? It is as easy to fence against
horses and mules as it is against cows.
We can't see where a horse fence is any
more expensive than a cow fence or
vice versa. A fence that will turn one
will turn the other. So if the matter
of economy to the land owner is not
the object we would like to know
what is the object. In short we want
to know who is going to be benefited
by it if any one and how?

We are now having cold, damp
weather, just the kind to produce
pneumonia, but if we supply ourselves
with a stock of Slocum's Osmoline
and Little Lax pills and take them ac-
cording to directions, any moderately
robust constitution need not fear the
dread monster.

Mr. C. H. Locher is on a business
trip to Chicago where he has a large
lot of excavating machinery such as he
used on his contract in the Chicago
Drainage Canal. We hope he may sell
his machinery and invest the pro-
ceeds in some industry in our town.
This reminds us that Mr. Locher has
recently purchased the Haden property
consisting of about \$1,000. He now
owns two villas here, both beautiful
locations; in fact the prettiest in our
town.

Mr. Wm. Rider "the brick man" and
family left today for Newport News
where he is to take charge of a large
brick manufacturing plant.
R. G. Paxton & Company are selling
out their large and well assorted stock
of goods very cheap for the purpose of
dissolving the firm. R. G. Paxton will
continue business at the old stand in
Glasgow.

JAY.

ROCKBRIDGE BATHS.

(For the Gazette.)

Rockbridge Baths, Va., Jan. 17, '98.

MISTER EDITOR:

I desire to say a few words in your
valuable paper about that no fringed
consortium what was fixed up last
Friday. A lot of them town fellows
called hay makers come out and har-
ried a bayrick as they named it. From
the sounds of the consorsium I thought
it was a huskin bee and them loud snaks
I heard the boys kissen the ga's but
it was not any such. Thar was Bee N
Bell (yu know him for thar war speekin
with him last yer before) he was caley by
a hifalutin name "great insult" an the
funny graf man Spencer war "master
yu mules," and big Dold war "captain
malytin," an Taxman Funkhouser war
"profit" (an taxes are all profits yu
kno), an Alfred Aits war "grate visus"
(he et a hole ham), and but Person war
"pach man" while fellow siskson Billy
Anderson war made "tu stand too the
dore." After much palavar and talk
the hole lot tuk a few leavens on Hur-
ard Camil fur he comed along tuk
sumthin tu eet. They tuk uv davis,
Elde Wilson, great big Bosserman,
Jake Benson, bill Lamb, tomic and-
erson, and Walt Lam thru the misries
and made them mak kindin wud with
laths, aftur a rest from hard work
(fur makin hay in the nite time is suf-
ful hard work) them fellows made more
fuss and cut som foddur fur i herd the
macheen ruttin an i saw them green
fellurs lakin at har ooses to see if thar
ar macheen had anaged m. Wd that
electid Davis "grand president" uv thar
rick; Slide Wilgan, "bumblebeecatcher,"
billy Anderson is "snake killer," big
Bosserman ar "sour vinegar," Jake
Benson, "mule tickler," bill Lamb ar
"brn dore string;" tomic anderson ar
"cut in the saddle," walt lam ar "col-
licur uv cash and tu writ a note tu the
gals."

The hole lot uv them had a gud time
and the town fellers war lat gettin tu
hume but they gitted thar ily in "de
mornin." The har yick is nombard
"one ate," and thay al ate if i recollect
alrite. Wol thay ar fixin fur a big tim
when they met again an thay expict to
tak in a big number of hayseeds, Cum
out mister editor and i will let yu see
how thay make hay makers out uv hay
seeds.

yours but "nil,"
A. HAYSEED.

[The above report was received from
some kind friend whose eagerness to
be of service surpasses his evident
knowledge of grammar. Write again
friend.—EDITOR.]

In China there is one ordained min-
ister to every 1,000 people.

SLEEP FOR SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

And rest for tired mothers in a warm bath
with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application
of CUTICURA ointment, the great skin cure.
CUTICURA REMEDY affords instant relief,
and points to a speedy cure of torturing,
disfiguring, humiliating, itching, burning, bleed-
ing, crusting, weepy skin and scalp troubles,
with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Sold through the world. For sale at all drug
stores. Price, 25 cents per bottle.
Cuticura Soap, 25 cents per box.
Cuticura Ointment, 25 cents per jar.

SKIN, SCALP and Hair Beautified by
CUTICURA SOAP.

Price, 25 cents per Bottle.

McCrumb's Glycerole of Tar and
Wild Cherry

Is very highly recommended by all who have
used it as an excellent remedy for Coughs,
Cold, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup and
Whooping Cough. It is not a patent medicine
but a common sense prescription. We don't
claim that it will cure everything, but do
claim that it will cure the above diseases, be-
cause those who use it once always ask for
it again and say that it cures.

Price, 25 cents per Bottle.
McCrumb's Glycerole of Tar and
Wild Cherry

Lexington, Va.

THE INFLUENCE

of the Mother shapes the course
of unborn generations—goes
sounding through all the
ages and enters the confines of
Eternity. With what care, there-
fore, should the Expectant Mother
be guarded, and how great the
effort be to ward off danger and
make her life joyous and happy.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays all
Nervous-
ness, re-
lieves the
Headache,
Cramps, and
Nausea, and so
fully pre-
pares the
system that Childbirth is made easy
and the time of recovery short-
ened—many say "stronger after
than before confinement." It in-
sures safety to life of both moth-
er and child. All who have used
"Mother's Friend" say they will never
be without it again. No other
remedy robs confinement of its pain.

"A customer whose wife used 'Mother's Friend' says that if she had to go through the ordeal again, and there was but one bottle to be obtained, and the cost was \$100.00 per bottle, she would have them." G. L. LITTON, Dayton, Ohio

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Senator Tate has presented a bill
authorizing clerks of Circuit as well as
County Courts to issue marriage li-
censes, and Senator Letcher one to
amend the code including billiards,
pocket billiards and bagatelle in the
statute enumerating certain things upon
which money may not be advanced
students at incorporated colleges
under 21 years of age, without the
consent of parents, or officers of the
institution to which they are attached.

The legislative committee on re-
trenchment are pressing forward with
their work. The joint committee,
of which Senator Barkdale is chairman,
has sent out a list of questions to
the officials in the State to answer.
The work is not to stop there, but the
chairman of the committee intimates
that the heads of the various depart-
ments will be summoned to appear in
person to answer questions affecting
the expenses of their respective
bureaus.

HOUSE.

The House committee on propo-
sitions and grievances has decided to re-
port favorably General Wharton's bill
to prohibit fire insurance companies
from entering into combinations for
the purpose of controlling rates. The
measure was fought by insurance
agents of Richmond. The bill is de-
signed to break up the Southeastern
Tariff Association.

Mr. Wood has introduced a bill to
amend section 3653 of the code in re-
lation to the exemption of household-
ers' wages. The measure provides:
"Every laboring man who is a house-
holder shall be entitled to claim and
hold, exempt from execution, distress,
levy or garnishment, one half of his
wages or earnings, when those
wages or earnings do not exceed \$50
per month." Under the present law
a man who is a householder is allowed
a salary of \$50 per month exempt from
execution, and this measure cuts that
amount down to \$25.

Mr. Pendleton has introduced a bill
to amend section 1459 of the code so
that no school trustees, of whom the
measure provides that no merchant or
merchants clerk or any person direct-
ly or indirectly interested in or con-
nected with any mercantile business,
shall be chosen or be allowed to act as
district school trustees.

The House passed the House bill to
define and regulate fraternal beneficiary
associations, orders, or societies, and
requiring railroads to receive and trans-
port one bicycle for every passenger
as baggage.

Bills were also introduced in the
House on Thursday to authorize State
banks to issue obligations payable in
silver bullion and to create a lien in
favor of said obligations, and to pro-
vide for the defence of said banks by
the Attorney General from any tax-
ation by reason thereof and for other
purposes.

Hon. William F. Reddy, of Rich-
mond, introduced a bill in the House
of Delegates Saturday "to give the
people an opportunity to express their
choice for United States Senators by
balloting at certain elections for mem-
bers of the State Legislature."

Where you can find the very
latest styles in all kinds of
Ladies' and Children's Head-
wear and at correct prices.

You will find a full assortment
of Fancy Good there.

Mr. Nettie Banker Rice.

Main Street, Opposite Court House,
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"FIRST GRADE" NURSERY STOCK.

The famous lot of peach, apple, pear and
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You Would Hear Them Say,
"BUY THE 'GODMAN SHOE' AT
GRAHAM & CO'S."

Ladies' C. S. Button.....
Ladies' Coin, Button.....
Ladies' Spring Heel, But'n.....
Ladies' Spring Heel, Laced.....
Ladies' Coin, Laced.....
Children's, 5 to 8..... 75c.
Misses' 8 to 11..... \$1.00.

The above are all solid leather and
we warrant every pair. Ask to see them.
They are the cheapest shoes ever shown
here.

OUR '98 DERBY

Is a thing of beauty. Like to fit your
head with one.

LADIES' STORM RUBBERS, 35 CENTS
While they last.

All sorts of GUM GOODS for this weather.

GRAHAM & CO.,
Head and Feet Fitters.

NOW IS THE TIME
TO BE ON THE
QUI VIVE
FOR
XMAS PRESENTS.

SUCH AS
Napkins, full 30 inches, for \$1 per dozen.
Eight dollar Jackets reduced to \$5.
Seven dollar Jackets reduced to \$3.
Other Wraps reduced in same proportion.
Kid Gloves, \$1 a pair, genuine imported!
will be \$1.50.
Beautiful imported Stockings, 35c. a pair.
All linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, \$1
per dozen.
All linen, real fine, hemmed Handkerchiefs,
\$1.50 per dozen.
Buy papa or mama a real nice pair of
Gloves—Look at our samples of gloves in the
window.
The best present for mamma is a good warm
Shawl.
Papa would like to have a new Hat, but
thinks he is too poor.
Overcoats are very fashionable now. We
have them from \$25. to \$130.
Ladies' Wool Skirts, 25, 30, 35 and \$1.
Chenille Table Covers, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50,
\$1.25, \$1.50, and on to \$3.50.
Lap Robes—what nicer Xmas presents than
these? \$1 to \$6.
Chenille and Damask Curtains, \$3 to \$5
a pair.
Overcoats and Gum Boots for the tots,
boys, girls and grown people.
Home Blankets—remember the faithful
family horse in your presents.
Beautiful and snug Eldorado Jackets, at
90c. each.
Beautiful Rugs from \$1 to \$5 each.
Art Squares from \$4.50 to \$15 each.
Feather Beds from 75c to \$3.50 each.
Blankets from 50c. a pair to \$6.
Bed Comforters from 50c. to \$6. How are
these for Xmas presents?
Cravats galore.
White Counterpanes, 30, 35, \$1, \$1.50, \$2,
\$2.50 and \$3. The best; their weave are
genuine Marseilles.
Fire gallon Oil Cans, with nice patent
pumps.
Hundreds of Corsets, in all sizes up to 38,
all prices from 35c. to \$1.50. We control
for this market the famous Feather Board
Corsets. R. & G. and all others sink into
inefficiency when compared with these. We
allow you to wear them for one month and
then if not satisfactory you can return them
and get your money back.
Our Grocery Department is high grade in
all particulars. And this is being so fully
realized that we have been obliged to employ
for our regular porter an old-de-camp.

THOMAS S. WHITE & SON.

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FALL AND WINTER
MILLINERY

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GOLD DUST Washing Powder

It makes all cleaning easy.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York,
Boston, Philadelphia.

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. B. McCorkle, of this county,
has been appointed a guard at the peni-
tentiary at Richmond by Superintendent
Helms.

We were pleased to see Dr. J. C.
Hyde, of Decatur, in town on Monday.
Notwithstanding his recent illness the
Doctor is himself again.

We are glad to learn that there is a
decided change for the better in the
condition of Mrs. E. E. Snider, who has
been seriously ill for the past week or
more.

Mrs. Nettie Banker Rice has return-
ed from a short stay at the home of
Capt. C. N. McMillan, of Fancy Hill,
who has been quite ill. We are glad
to note that he is reported as improv-
ing.

Dr. Jno. D. Myers, of Huntingdon,
W. Va., was the guest of his brother
M. H. Myers, Friday last.

Mrs. J. R. Tucker has as her guest
Miss Laura McGuire, of Winchester,
Va.

Misses Janet and Margaret Allan
are in Baltimore, the guests of Mrs.
Geo. Preston.

Mrs. Carl B. Scholz, of Mammoth,
W. Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs.
E. H. Barclay.

Miss Carrie Pierson has returned
from a visit to relatives in Raphine.

Mrs. Woods Barclay, of Mammoth,
W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. W.
Barclay.

Miss Daisy Poynts, of Richmond, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Fitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Trout, of Roan-
oke, who are visiting relatives in the
county, spent Friday in Lexington, as
the guests of Mr. Samuel D. Arment-
trout. They were accompanied by Mr.
J. F. McCurdy, of Marshall, Mo., and
Miss Lula Adair, of Flumen.

Mr. E. L. Graham, of the firm of
Graham & Co., left Saturday for a ten
days' trip to New York and other
Northern markets to place orders for
spring goods.

On account of the disagreeable day
last Saturday, the meeting of the pro-
moters of the County Fair was not held
here as expected.

Mr. David S. Layne, who accidentally shot
himself some months ago, has sufficiently re-
covered to get about again. He was on the
street several days ago, and with the aid of
crutches can get along very well.

Mr. W. H. Agnor who has been confined
to his room for some days by sickness is
improving.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Wightman is in Baltimore,
where he went last Friday to conduct the
funeral service of a friend.

Miss Ellen Lee, who has been visiting
Miss Lucy Shipp, returned to her home in
Richmond Saturday. Miss Shipp accom-
panied her home and will remain in Rich-
mond for some time.

Capt. C. B. Slem, of Big Stone Gap, Va.,
is visiting Capt. H. E. Hyatt, of the V. M. I.
Capt. Slem was an assistant professor
at the Institute for several years.

Dr. H. A. White delivered an address this
morning in the Stanton opera house before
the Stonewall-Jackson Camp, Confederate
Veterans, of that city on the life of Gen.
Robert E. Lee. Dr. White was accompanied
to Stanton by Mrs. White.

We are glad to note that Mr. Clem Vaughan
has sufficiently recovered from his recent
attack of sickness to get about again.

Several new cadets have reported, and
others are expected after the close of the
January examinations, which are now in
progress at the V. M. I.

The corps of cadets of the V. M. I. will
at an early date return to the camp recently
shown them by the Lexington ladies
when a reception was given for their benefit.
They in turn will give a reception to the
ladies.

Logan Carlisle, ex-Chief of the Federal
Treasury Department, and son of ex Sec-
retary Carlisle, died suddenly in New York
Sunday. He was engaged with his father in
the practice of law in the metropolis. Mr.
Carlisle is well remembered in Lexington
where he graduated in law from Washing-
ton and Lee in 1882.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the
senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney &
Co., doing business in the city of Toledo,
County and State aforesaid, and that said
firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED
DOLLARS for each and every case of
Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my
presence, this 6th day of December, A. D.
1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and
acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces
of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

At a meeting of the stockholders of
the Bank of Buena Vista held in that
place last Wednesday, Mr. W. S. Hoy